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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuation-in-part patent application of

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Sarah Grace Schwuchow

For: Particle-Mediated Conifer Transformation

Enclosed are:

/xxx/ 2 figures of drawings.

/xxx/ 1 sheets of drawings.

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/ / An Assignment of the invention to Westvaco Corporation, 1 High Ridge Park, Stamford,
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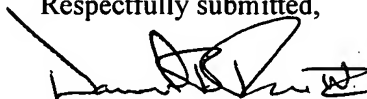
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This application is a continuation-in-part of Particle-Mediated Conifer Transformation by Robert John Kodrzycki, Michael Ryan Becwar, Marie Bernice Connett-Porceddu, Sarah Grace Schwuchow, which was filed on 05/25/99 as application Serial No. 09/318,136.

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